



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1524/P1

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT ...; relating to:** relating to:the budget; relating to:the budget; relating
2 to:the budget

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

*** ANALYSIS FROM -0858/P1 ***

JUSTICE

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This bill requires counties that receive these grants to provide a 25 percent funding match.

*** ANALYSIS FROM -0830/P6 ***

Under current law, the OJA provides, in each fiscal year, a \$20,000 grant to 14 child advocacy centers within the state for education, training, medical advice, and quality assurance. This bill reduces that amount to \$17,000 in each fiscal year.

*** ANALYSIS FROM -0158/P2 ***

Under current law, when a person is convicted of a crime, or if a person was charged with a crime but the criminal charge was amended to a civil offense and a court finds that the person committed the civil offense, the person pays a crime victim and witness assistance surcharge. DOJ uses a percentage of the surcharge to provide grants for sexual assault victim services.

This bill specifies that DOJ may use some of the funds it provides as grants for sexual assault victim services to pay the costs of administering the grant program.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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I have finished reconciling.

For purposes of the analysis, my "in" draft in descending order of importance:

CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
Adult Correctional System

-0829
-1136

COURTS AND PROCEDURE
Circuit Courts

-0830 (this bill also contains, thanks to reconciling, a portion of the analysis that should go under the JUSTICE heading)

-0239

JUSTICE

-0858

~~(the JUSTICE portion of the analysis from -0830)~~ -0830

-0158

JUSTICE

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COURTS AND PROCEDURE

CIRCUIT COURTS

Under current law, with a few exceptions, a person who files a civil action, an action in small claims court, or a wage garnishment action or against whom a civil forfeiture is assessed pays a \$21.50 justice information surcharge. Of that amount, \$7.50 is credited to the development and operation of an automated justice information system, \$6 is credited to the operation of a circuit court automated information system, \$4 is credited to DOA to provide civil legal services to indigent persons, \$1.50 is credited to counties to provide alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for certain alcohol-related or other drug-related crimes, \$1.50 is credited to the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) for statistical gathering and analyses, and \$1 remains in the general fund.

Under the bill, \$700,000 of the moneys from the justice information surcharge remain in the general fund. The balance is credited to an appropriation account and DOA is required to transfer moneys to various agencies for the following purposes: to provide grants for law enforcement officers; to fund child advocacy centers; to provide victim notification services; to pay for court interpreters; to pay for assistant district attorney positions; to fund state and local information and technology and administrative costs associated with traffic stop data collection; to administer an interoperable public safety communications system; and to administer an automated justice information system.

The bill eliminates the funding for the OJA to gather and analyze statistics and for the provision of civil legal services to indigent persons; and requires district attorney offices to work with the Office of State Employment Relations to allocate the money transferred for assistant district attorneys.

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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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